

Editorial Comment

In the contention between Senators F. M. Futrell and W. B. Oldham over the succession to the Governorship of Arkansas, the State Supreme Court has decided in favor of Futrell. Oldham was speaker of the senate, Gov. Robinson was elected Senator, Oldham became acting Governor, Futrell was elected Speaker of the Senate and claimed the office, his claim being upheld. Squeeze play for Oldham.

Samuel Judson Roberts, owner and editor of the Lexington Leader, and for many years a Republican leader in Central Kentucky, died at his home Sunday from blood poisoning. Mr. Roberts was for many years Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh district. He was born in Canton, O., February 11, 1858. His trouble was caused by an ingrowing toe nail.

Attorney General McReynolds has been asked to construe the parcels post law, the point having been raised that it is unlawful for any one to compete with the Government in carrying mail matter. It is claimed that express companies are by this law forbidden to handle any package weighing under 11 pounds that can be sent by mail.

Paducah has taken an advance step by passing an ordinance, the need of which is felt in Hopkinsville. The Sun says: "The first fine against chicken owners who permit their poultry to ramble over the neighbors' yards has been assessed. Let the rest take warning and advise their chicks to do their worming early and at home."

The Webb bill is tightening the express rules and making many Kentucky towns as dry as a powder horn. Queensware and other freight shipments in boxes are increasing.

Virginia Harned, the actress, admits that she was married to Wm. Courtenay several months ago. Maxine Elliot is not much ahead of Virginia in advertisements of this sort.

President Wilson, his entire family and all others about the White House have been vaccinated this week. No details are given as to where the girls were vaccinated.

Senator James is so ill that he has been placed in charge of a trained nurse and is not permitted to receive visitors. His general condition is reported better.

A record kept of bombs exploded in New York since January 1 now puts the number at 50. The last one tore the front out of a five story tenement house.

All efforts to avert the execution of Floyd and Claude Allen for the Hillsboro, Va., murders have failed and they are to be electrocuted tomorrow.

Lexington, Ky., will be in the Ohio State League this year, the strongest class D baseball league in the country.

Ex-Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia Moderator of the Southern Baptist Convention for several years, died at Atlanta, Tuesday, aged 78.

C. B. Gamblin, aged 17, and Ruby Furlow, aged 16, were married at Earlinton Saturday with the consent of their parents.

The spelling reformers have selected another long list of words they want simplified, among them "cof," "laf" and "nee."

Another storm is said to be forming in the Rocky Mountains and headed this way.

President and Mrs. Wilson will give their first Cabinet dinner April 16.

The dries have filed a petition in Warren county asking for a vote July 1.

A feather pillow was blown three miles at Alamo, Tenn.

DEATH RIDES UPON STORM AND FLOOD

Equinoctial Cyclones and Tornadoes Followed By Floods That Bring Death To Thousands In Many Cities.

5,000 LIVES LOST IN DAYTON ALONE

Many Die In Raging Torrents Of Swollen Streams.

Chicago, March 26.—Swept by wind and rainstorms of terrific violence for three days, vast areas of the middle west, from the Missouri river to the Allegheny mountains, are inundated, many persons have been drowned and there have been enormous property losses.

Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette in Indiana, and Delaware, Dayton, Columbus and Youngstown in Ohio, present particularly pitiable spectacles. In all of these cities there was heavy loss of life and property.

In Delaware, Ohio, nineteen persons are known to have lost their lives and thirty to fifty others are missing. Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, was partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remained at twenty, while the list of injured aggregates 250.

DAYTON UNDER WATER.

At Dayton, Ohio, where three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and another stream known as Wolf creek, conjoin, there was loss of life, according to some reports and destruction of property. For the most part the city lies on a level flat with four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city. The streams are protected by levees twenty-five feet high. The levees protecting the Miami river broke and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams. The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, fifty miles above Dayton.

Cincinnati, March 26.—No one can tell the number of dead claimed by the terrific storm that swept away the lives of Dayton yesterday, nor can the amount of damage be estimated, except that it will run into the millions. The last man to arrive at Brooksville, from Dayton, twelve miles east verifies the report that the water is 30 feet deep in the business center of the city and running like a mill race. He asserts hundreds of persons have been drowned. Many of them lost their lives when boats were upset by the rapid current.

The mayor of Dayton, in an appeal made to the mayor of Springfield, reported that the water is thirteen feet in the union station in Dayton, and that according to unconfirmed reports 5,000 lives have been lost and fully 30,000 are homeless.

The hydraulic dam of Piqua has gone out, and reports unconfirmed say that 540 lives have been lost.

A telephone message from Phoneton said that the vast National Cash Register plant at Dayton is reported to be on fire. The streets of Dayton are said to be full of dead horses and other animals.

More Flood Reports.

At Indianapolis the flood submerged the street car company's power plant and the waterworks plant.

The loss at Peru, Ind., is put at \$700,000.

Logansport, Ind., is largely under water.

Cornorsville, Ind., is flooded by the White River waters and there has been a great loss of life.

One person was drowned in St. Louis and the Western and Southern parts of the city menaced by the Des Peres River.

Bridges connecting the west side with the eastern portion of Columbus were swept away. Hundreds of men are marooned in factories on the west side. Street car traffic has been abandoned. Fifteen hundred homes have been flooded. Gov. Cox telegraphed the Red Cross at Washington appealing for aid for Dayton, Ohio, on representation of great loss of lives there.

At Delaware, O., 75 to 100 lives were lost in the flooded Olentangy river.

At Spartansburg, Pa., the dam broken and Oil City is endangered. Hundreds of persons are homeless.

A windstorm traveling at the rate of sixty-four miles an hour hit Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night. Windows in the State Capitol were broken and a house unroofed.

Windstorms are estimated to have done hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to property in Kentucky, the largest loss being at Paducah, where the minimum estimate is \$150,000. No loss of life is reported, though the injuries of one man may result fatally.

Wind and rains caused an estimated damage of \$100,000 in Louisville, flooding hundreds of cellars, caving in sidewalks, stopping car lines and wrecking trees, homes, barns and other property. Part of the western section of the city was under four feet of water. Firemen and citizens worked all night. No deaths are reported.

Other cities more or less damaged are Lima, Lasura and West Liberty, Ohio, and Ft. Wayne, Marion and Elwood, Ind. Hundreds are homeless.

HORRORS OF STORM

Continue To Increase As Fuller Reports Come In.

The series of equinoctial storms for the last few days have wrought fearful destruction of life and property in many parts of the country. The worst tornado hit Omaha Sunday night and the death list is about 250 and 400 injured. There were 1,200 houses destroyed in Omaha, the property loss amounting to several millions. Many homes of million-

aires were wrecked. A snowstorm followed the storm.

At Yutan, Neb., 16 were killed, at Ralston, Neb., 14; at Council Bluffs, Ia., 13; at Berlin, Neb., 7 at Sterling, Ill., 1; at Chicago 5, at Clay Springs, Mo., 3; at Terre Haute, Ind., 18; at Bombay, Fla., 3; at Glenwood, Ia., 5 and in many other places the death list will be increased as reports come in.

STORM TUESDAY

At Rich Did Some Queer Things For T. C. Jones.

Tuesday morning, a little before 9 o'clock, when the rain was pouring down here in torrents, the vicinity of Rich, nine miles Southwest of here, was visited by a cyclone, accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain. The wind was so strong that T. C. Jones' flock of sheep and lambs was blown about like falling leaves in a gale. The wind's motion was spiral and the force was so great that a new 4-room frame tenement house on the farm was lifted from the pillars and carried a distance of about 150 feet. During the transition the building was dropped to the earth two or three times. The large brick chimney was, of course, torn all to pieces and the damage to the building was about \$100, if the new location does not suit Mr. Jones, to move it will cost nearly that much more. Strange to say, none of the sheep or lambs were injured by the winds. The roof of the little railroad station at Rich was blown off and the debris was scattered in every direction. The cyclone did not cut a very wide swath, but it performed several other stunts besides those mentioned and "tack to the woods" but not doing any very great damage.

INSURANCE MEN

Kept Busy Writing Policies Against Damage By Storms.

We have had so many storms and tornadoes in the past two weeks that there has been a great rush of the people to the insurance offices to protect themselves from loss by the elements. One of the local offices did a record business last Tuesday in the way of writing tornado insurance policies.

FIFTH WEEK

Of Circuit Court is Void of General Interest.

The wheels of justice are moving slowly. Circuit Court is now in the fifth week and there is nothing of general importance going on. There were 43 cases on the common law docket to be disposed of when court convened last Monday morning and their disposition has been going on as rapidly as possible.

Miss Louise Jones has returned from Cincinnati.

EIGHT MANAGERS.

Are Ready To Start Things Moving In The Kitty League.

With the signing by Hopkinsville of George Kalkoff as manager, the list of managers for Kitty League teams for 1913 is made complete. Senter Reiney, who copped a pennant for Clarksville last year, will attempt to repeat the trick at the same place this time. John Nairn, who captured the rag for Vincennes in 1910, and for Hopkinsville in 1911, but who had a disastrous experience at Paducah last year, will head the Cairo bunch this year. Ollie Pickering one time, big leaguer and last year manager for part of the season for Paducah, will lead the Vincennes bunch this season.

King Brockett, who started his career in the Kitty League several years ago, and who went up the scale to a considerable extent will manage the Harrisburg team. William Ling, manager of the fast independent team at Owensboro for several years, will head the team of professionals this time. Art Brouters, third baseman last year with Paducah, will play that position again this season, and also manage the team. Ward Snyder, second baseman and manager for Henderson last year, will have his same old dual job again this summer.

Kalkoff, Hopkinsville's manager, is a catcher and not a pitcher as recently stated in this paper. He has played and managed Class C teams for the past seven years, last year being with the Macon, Ga., team of the South Atlantic League.

All of the towns included in the circuit are now busily engaged completing arrangements for the coming season. Nearly every town has a surplus of players signed from which to choose a team, and the practice season will begin about May 1.

A meeting of the league officials is to be held at Vincennes on April 6, at which one of the most important matters will be the adoption of the schedule. This will put the opening games about May 15 and the close probably on Labor Day in September. President Bassett is also on the lookout for four good umpires, but as yet he hasn't signed any. The league this year will contain eight clubs, where last year there were only six.

TOTED HIM

Colored Man Who Remembers Attorney General McReynolds.

Flem McReynolds, the well known colored man of this city who makes a specialty of the sale of barbecued meats, says he has "toted on his back many a time" the Attorney General of the United States, Jas. C. McReynolds, a native of Elkton. Flem was a servant of R. B. McReynolds, the attorney general's uncle, and knew the boy well from visits back and forth between the McReynolds families.

Mrs. Logan Davis, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman Mellon, has returned to her home in Clarksville.

MISS NOE

Winning Fame By Her Beautiful Singing.

The orchestra of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music gave a concert recently. Owing to a throat affection Miss Etta Mastin was unable to appear as the soloist and Miss Emma Noe, of this city, a student in the Conservatory, who is studying under Signor Tirindelli, was assigned to fill Miss Mastin's place on the program. Miss Noe scored a splendid success, which is accentuated by the fact that competent critics are sent to musicals to write up the leading participants and give an unprejudiced account of their vocal powers and their ability for greater accomplishments.

The Cincinnati Enquirer said of the part Miss Noe took on the program:

"The soloist was Miss Emma Noe, a gifted pupil of Dr. Lulek, who assumed the place of Miss Etta Mastin. The latter was prevented by a throat affection from singing, and Miss Noe, on short notice, undertook to assume her place, singing the 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' aria, from 'Samson and Delilah.' Miss Noe has a beautiful mezzo voice, and the dignity and security with which she accomplished her task reflected great credit on her as well as her coach."

The Cincinnati Times said: "As Miss Etta Mastin, who was announced to sing the 'Samson and Delilah' aria, 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice,' was indisposed, her place was supplied by Miss Emma Noe, also a pupil of Dr. Fery Lulek, who at only a few hours' notice sang the same aria with fine effect. Miss Noe has a rich voice of beautiful timbre and carrying power and deserves double credit for stepping in at the last moment."

Miss Noe certainly has a great future. Since she first began to sing in Hopkinsville her vocal powers have continued to be stronger and sweeter at almost every appearance. Everybody knows that the strongest voice is not always the sweetest, but there are some instances of where carrying power and melody travel hand in hand, and this seems to be the case with Miss Noe. Another great quality of her voice is its fullness and distinctness of articulation.

Miss Noe is now studying Italian and French as well as taking voice. She is studying hard and when rest time comes for the students she will come home the last of May or first of June for a short stay and then return to Cincinnati to resume her studies.

Hopkinsville furnished America's great tenor in the person of Ricardo Martin, and it may be that she will furnish one of our greatest sopranos.

NOT MUCH DOING

In Baseball Circles Here But Things Will Be Rushed Soon.

The Hopkinsville part of the Kitty League is not doing much towards organizing for the coming season, thus far having only signed a manager. Dr. Bassett, who has been sitting up with the Henderson centigent, trying to revive it, said in substance the other day that his patient was "doing well" and would be on its feet in a few days. As soon as the Doctor can spare a little time from other duties he will begin work starting things to moving here. He does not anticipate much trouble in raising the funds necessary for a start.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends for their efforts and kindness to me in the Kentuckian contest. I appreciate it just as much as if I had won a prize, and shall always be deeply grateful.

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The Pope's reported improvement was only temporary. It is known that he cannot long survive.

The Court of Appeals has decided that J. E. Williams was the legally elected county judge of McCreary county.

Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard University, has declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain, on account of his advanced age.

The Government cotton report shows 14,295 500 bales, or the second largest crop ever grown, were produced in 1912. Texas led with 5,120,252 bales.

An engineer at Lyndonville, Vt., stopped a train on a tottering bridge in time to save all but the engine, which went down into a swollen stream. The brave engineer and his fireman swam out.

The replicas of Columbus' ships shown at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 will be taken by water through the Panama Canal to the exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Representative Stanley has declared that he will introduce a bill for a progressive tax on tobacco, in response to complaints from section of Kentucky about the low prices of tobacco.

Of three Republican Wilsons, Jas. Wilson and Huntington Wilson are out and Henry Lane Wilson soon will be. Woodrow and William B. are all the Wilsons we need for the present.

Dr. Wiley, the Pure Food man, created a sensation by going into the St. Louis Stock Exchange and telling a hundred of prominent brokers in a speech that they were nothing more nor less than gamblers. He said: "Honesty is the fundamental principle. That is why I have carried on my fight against dishonest food. That is also why I say that gambling in the futures is not legitimate and ought not to engage the thought and actions of honest men any more than buying and selling of dishonest foods or drugs. There is plenty of good grain to trade in."

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SPIRITS PLAY MANY PRANKS

Man Aboard Brigantine Reports Horrifying Orgies—Everything on Ship Demolished.

Milan.—A startling ghost story comes from Genoa. A brigantine called the Speme, lying in harbor there, reported that the ship had been invaded by a turbulent troops of infernal spirits, who forthwith proceeded to demolish everything that was breakable on board. There were only two old men, over sixty, and a boy of twelve, sleeping on the vessel at the time. They were suddenly awakened, they say, by a fearful clatter of chains in the hold, and all the plates and basins began to perform an eccentric dance. Before the occupants were able to ascertain what was going on they were nearly smothered by an incoming cataract of coal.

Shortly after the "spirits" were again in the ascendant. Signor de Negri, a Genoese shipbuilder, who owns the brigantine, sent posthaste for the carabinieri, but the military police had scarcely begun their night watch, loaded revolvers in hand, when they were hit on the head with an invisible shovel.

The report adds that the spirits prolonged their pranks, in the presence of many witnesses, smashing and overturning everything in the vessel from stern to stern.

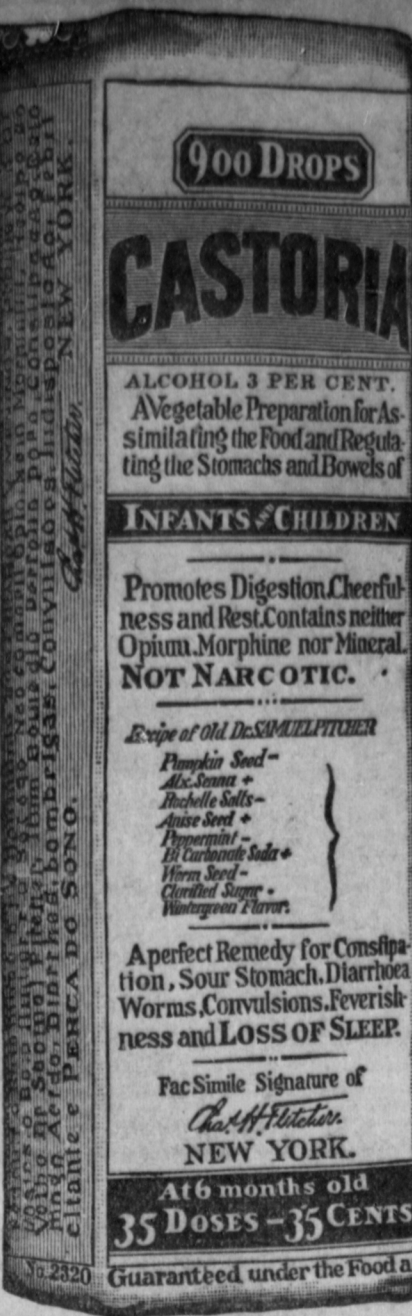
GOBBLER GOBBLES \$20; DIES

Owner of Bird Joyful When Gold Coin Is Found in Bird's Gullet That Strangled to Death.

West Springfield, Mass. — When Thomas O'Gorman's big turkey gobbler strangled to death there was gloom among the little O'Gormans. They were sorry that the turkey had not been eaten.

Joy was unconfined, however, when an autopsy revealed that the turkey had died trying to swallow a \$20 gold piece, which was removed in triumph from the bird's gullet.

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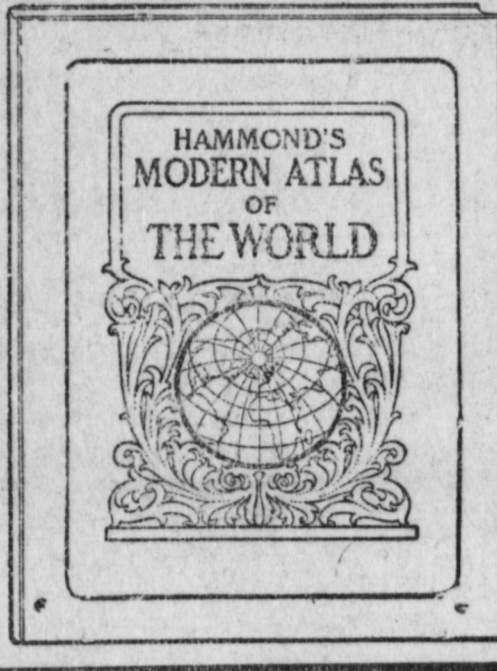
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HE WAS HARD HIT

What Fred Hackett Didn't Know About Leghorn Chickens Worked Wonders.

By CLARA INEZ DEACON.

"Say, I'm in love!"
"You don't mean it!"
"And it's love at first sight!"
"It can't be true!"
"And I'm going to marry the girl within a year!"

"If it's as serious as that I ought to telephone to the doctor at once. Have you any choice of insane asylums?"
Fred Hackett had motored down to his brother's "gentleman's estate" for a brief visit, and was talking with his sister-in-law. Fred Hackett was always falling in love. Sometimes the fit lasted 24 hours, and on two or three occasions it had gone to 36. He took himself for a very serious young man, and it hurt his feelings that no one else did.

"Say, back here about two miles is a fine house and farm," he said to the sister-in-law.

"Yes?"
"House stands on a hill."

"It does."
"Staying-looking girl lives in the house that stands on a hill."

"Just so."
"Staying-looking girl is to be seen feeding Leghorn chickens."

"Yes, sometimes."
"And I've fallen in love with that girl and am going to marry her."

"Forget it!"
"Never. I tell you I'm hard hit. You know her, do you?"

"Why, I know of her. Her father is an insurance man named Franklin. Her name is Irene. Her mother is an invalid. Yes, there are Leghorn chickens. That's her dad. That's all."

"But it can't be, sister."

"Well, Miss Irene has never called on me. They say she makes no calls. She is a very nice girl, from what I hear. She has a higher education and sings and plays. Won't that suffice?"

"But why hasn't she married?" persisted Fred.

"There may be half a dozen reasons. She has had plenty of beaux but they have come and gone."

"I see. She has had an intuition that her ideal would come along some day, and here he is. Good girl to wait for me!"

"And she'll be waiting ten years hence!" laughed the sister-in-law.

"Not quite a fully day, O, false prophesies! As soon as I call there tomorrow she'll have a feeling that I'm the man. Egad, but isn't it lucky that I made this trip! I felt it in my bones when I started out that I was going to meet the girl who'd change my whole life over."

With that the subject was dropped. The sister-in-law regarded it as one of Fred's impulses, and he had some planning to do and went out for a walk. He had a plan all perfected in an hour, but nothing was heard of it until the next morning when he had ordered his auto around.

"Whither goeth thou, Fred?" asked the sister-in-law.

"To make the acquaintance of my future bride."

"You don't mean you are going to Franklin's?"

"That's what I mean. I may not be invited into the parlor, but I shall see Miss Irene."

"But how? What excuse will you make?"

"Leghorn chickens, my dear. Best excuse in the world. Without the Leghorns I should be in doubt. With them I am a sure winner."

"But—but—"

"Tell you all about it when I get back. Delays are dangerous in cases of love. Some other guy may get to the Leghorns first."

Luck may or may not occasionally help out a man of cheek, but she's a sure friend of a man of nerve. She had Fred Hackett roll up to the Franklin house just as Miss Irene came out to feed her cherished Leghorns a late breakfast. He descended from his auto and entered the grounds and approached her, cap in hand;

"Somebody to see father," she mused.

"Or a book agent."

"Or a windmill man."

"No, he's a—a—"

"Excuse me, madam, but I saw your Leghorns and just had to stop for a moment. They appear to me to be the true breed."

"Oh, they are," she found herself replying as she received his card and held it without looking at the name.

"Did you import them?"

"No, but I got them from a person who did."

"I hope he's reliable. I bought my flock right in Leghorn, so as to be sure of the breed. It's shameful how some of these alleged fanciers have imposed on the unwary."

"But I don't think I have been swindled."

"I sincerely trust not," said Fred with a shake of the head to signify that he had his doubts.

"But half a dozen people have told me that they were the true Leghorns."

"Yes, they look to me."

"But if you have the true Leghorns can't you tell?"

"Oh, yes. Do they lay every day?"

"Yes, most of them, and the eggs are so white and clean that I want to show you one."

She ran off to the kitchen to fetch an egg, and while she was gone Mr. Hackett winked at himself and said:

"Not bad for a beginning, eh? I shall feed the Leghorn forever more."

Miss Irene returned with three very

white and good-sized eggs and held them out to view with:

"Aren't they just lovely!"

"They certainly are," was the reply.

"Those I get from my Leghorns could be sold to Rockefeller for a quarter apiece, but of course I'm not in the business for profit. I send a dozen a day to a hospital and eat the rest. You certainly have a beautiful flock here."

"But if they should turn out not to be true Leghorns!"

"I can decide that point in one minute. Please catch me one. Now, then, her eyes are wide open. If they close up when I blow in them you need no longer doubt. It's a test they told me of in Leghorn. All ready—w-h-e-w!"

"She closes her eyes!" joyously exclaimed the girl as she danced around.

"She does, Miss Franklin, and let me congratulate you on possessing one of the very few flocks of pure Leghorns in America."

"Thank you. I shall be prouder than ever of them now."

"And now about the feed," said Mr. Hackett as he put on a wise look.

"But please tell me what you feed yours?"

"Um. Um. I must look up the writ instructions they gave me in Leghorn and copy them off for you."

"I shall be so grateful to you!"

"Well?" queried Mr. Hackett's sister-in-law as he returned with a grin on his face.

"I told you I'd do it."

"You haven't been to Franklin's!"

"I have."

"You didn't see Irene!"

"Had a long talk with her."

"I—I can't believe it."

"But you must. It was about Leghorns."

"But how on earth do you know anything about Leghorns?"

"Saw 'em at the chicken show a few weeks ago. Say, you've got to help me out."

"If you've been lying to that girl—"

"But there was no lying. I mean there was no such lying as that correspondent up in Connecticut sends in to the daily papers every week or two. You've got hens here. What do you feed them on?"

"But they are not Leghorns," was protested.

"It's all the same thing whether a hen came from Leghorn or Kalamazoo. You feed them the leavings of the table, of course?"

"Yes, and ground food and prepared food and peppers."

"That's enough to win out on. I'm to go back in a day or two and tell her what the Leghorns feed them on."

"But you were never in Leghorn."

"But I've been in Fall River, and it's the same thing."

"And you claimed to have a flock of chickens yourself, did you?"

"Had to."

"Suppose the young lady had asked where you kept them?"

"I was all ready to answer in Central Park."

"Fred Hackett, you'll come down with a very large bump!" was the prediction of the sister-in-law, based on what she thought she knew of her own sex.

Does one woman know another better than a man does? No.

Music, poetry, moonlight, babbling brooks, setting suns, joy or sorrow, will create bonds between human beings. Anything else? Nothing but Leghorn chickens.

At Mr. Hackett's second call he was invited to sit on the veranda and discuss Leghorns.

At his third he was invited to sit in the parlor and discuss Leghorns.

At his fourth, Leghorns rather took a back seat, and at his fifth the white chickens went to roost entirely. At the end of three months he whispered the words "engaged" in his sister-in-law's ear, and as she looked at him in a puzzled way he exclaimed:

"Irene—Leghorns—told you so! We are to be married six weeks hence! Leghorns—love—luck! Say, you and Tom are back numbers on the getting married business."

No Reflection.

"If I ever get hold of Blinks I'll thrash him so that his mother wouldn't recognize him."

"What's the matter?"

"He's been slandering me. He says that I beat him out of \$5 in a poker game."

"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."

"What did he say?"

"He said that you beat him out of \$5,000 in a wheat deal."

"Oh, well, then, I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of a man to go around telling stories that reflected on my character."—Life.

Not Much Interested.

"Last night, at a very exciting moment in the play, when you could have heard a pin drop—"

"I know what happened."

"What?"

"A steam pipe began to thump."

"No."

"Somebody yelled 'Fire!'"

"No."

"Then, what happened?"

"A fat woman seated near me leaned over to her friend and whispered: 'Good heavens how my corn hurts!'"

Missed the Mayflower.

"Your ancestors did not come over in the Mayflower!" snapped the tall, spare, thin-lipped Miss Hester Plymrock.

"No," said Alfas Ananias rubbing his chubby hands together while an oily smirk spread over his full-moon phiz.

"You see, it was this a-way. The old man forgot to wind up the alarm clock, and so missed the boat."

Judge.

HASTE IS UNKNOWN

Forms of Courtship as Practiced in Old Spain

Not an Uncommon Thing for a Man and Maid to Remain Engaged for Ten Years—Kissing Not Permitted Between Them.

Spain might be termed the land of deliberation, for nothing—especially in the case of courtship and marriage—is done in haste. Indeed, in the country towns of Andalusia, a sudden marriage creates great surprise, for, as a Spanish writer says, "there is nothing in which procrastination is carried so far in Andalusia as in the matter of engagements."

The Andalusian peasant considers well the step he is about to take, and this consideration is a very pleasant way of killing time, and time is of but little value in the south of Spain. It is quite a common thing for a man to be engaged ten years. There is also a monetary consideration to be taken into account, the marriage fee in Spain being a high one—namely, \$7 or \$8.

Before coming into the house of his fiancée a man has to ask permission of the father to be his daughter's lover. If he gives it, a party is given to celebrate the engagement, at which they drink aguardiente, etc., and eat cakes. Girls are never allowed to walk out with their lovers. No kissing is permitted between them. When a girl is asked why, she says: "We do not belong to our lovers; if we quarreled he could not say that my lips had ever been his."

This comes partly from pride and partly from a wish not to be depreciated in the matrimonial market, as lovers in Spain often prove fickle. A girl known to the writer had been engaged five years when her lover jilted her. Six months later she became engaged again. You see, she had only chatted with her former lover, so her matrimonial chances were quite as good as before she was engaged at all.

Courtship is so public in Spain that there cannot be any difficulty in getting evidence for a breach of promise. A peasant who is sued for breach of promise and who has resided in the same province as his fiancée has to pay so much for every year that he has been engaged to her. Nearly all the peasants are illiterate and have to get friends to write their love letters for them.

Although they do not kiss each other, they put x's and o's in their letters, the latter signifying embraces. When a girl first writes to her love she only addresses him as "My appreciated John;" she does not think it at all correct to put "My dear John," unless they have been engaged a very long time.

In these days engaged couples belonging to the upper classes see a good deal of each other. They meet at mass in the morning, chat together during the hour of siesta, see each other in the afternoon during the promenade, go to the same party in the evening, and after supper see each other and chat together at the window, and there are nights when they remain once more chatting together, their faces pressed to the bars, until the rosy fingered dawn appears in the east.

It is related that a lover getting married after an engagement of eight years soon afterward fell into low spirits from not knowing what to do with his time.

A peasant girl's fiancé always buys the furniture, but the girl's family often takes care of it, which is some guaranty that the marriage will take place. The girls often spend more than two years making their house linen and trousseau.

Spanish men of the lower class do not make good husbands; perhaps this is why girls appear to care more for their mothers than their husbands. The devotion of daughters to their mothers is very great. Indeed, to be a Spanish mother is to be much adored. I know a girl who was greatly exasperated with her lover because when he wrote to her he was always quoting his mother. The girl satirically said, "It was always 'Mi madre, mi madre!'"

The houses of the Spanish poor are nearly always built round large patios in which there is a well that has to serve for as many as twenty families. Some of these patios are very pleasant, being decorated with plants and shaded in summer by large vines. The houses are very small, consisting of one little room and a tiny kitchen. So, as there is not much housework to be done, nor much housekeeping, it is no wonder peasant girls are anxious to exchange domestic service for matrimony, and become rather aggravated with their lovers' deliberation.

If a girl is engaged to a man who emigrates so as to make a home for her, before going out to join him she is married by proxy. The girls, however, do not like the now very prevalent custom of emigrating, for owing to it they often lose their lovers. The English proverb that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" does not always prove true as regards the Spaniard. He will, indeed, ask his fiancée to write to him, but she will often refuse to do so if she believes his temperament a fickle one, preferring the chance of a new lover in her own neighborhood to an uncertain one at a distance.

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naughey worked while all the eight were scored. Cook pitched the last five innings, not a Nashville man reaching first base. Manager Hinchman, who has been laid up with a bad toe, is expected to be able to take his place in the line-up by the middle of next week. From present appearances, the Columbus club will have to get an outfielder before being well balanced. It lost 4 out of 5 practice games played while here.

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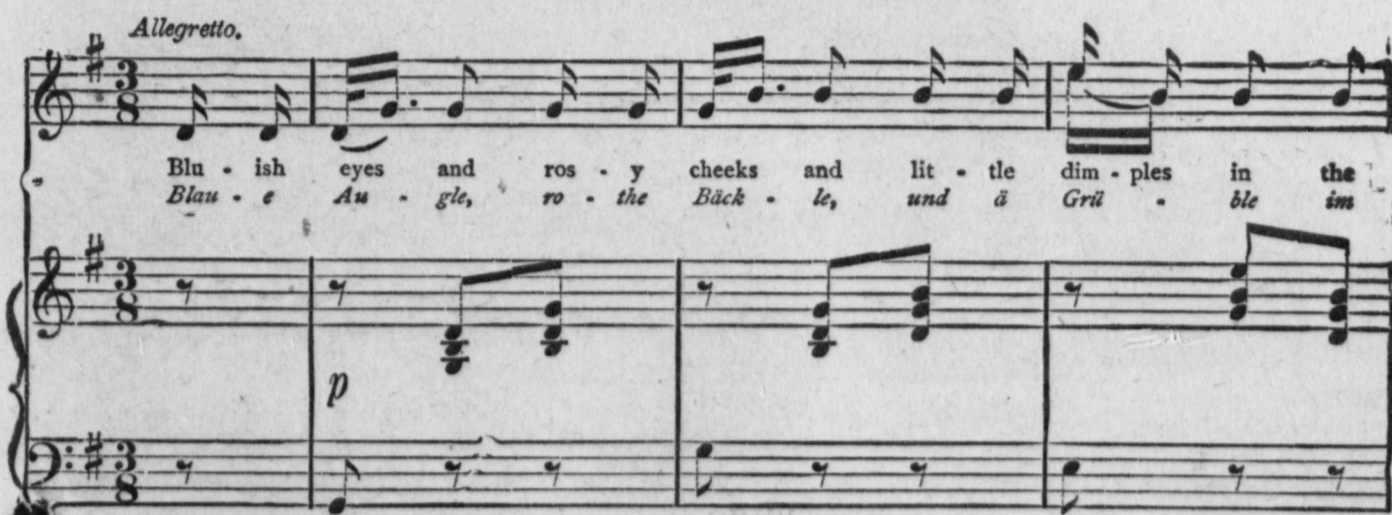
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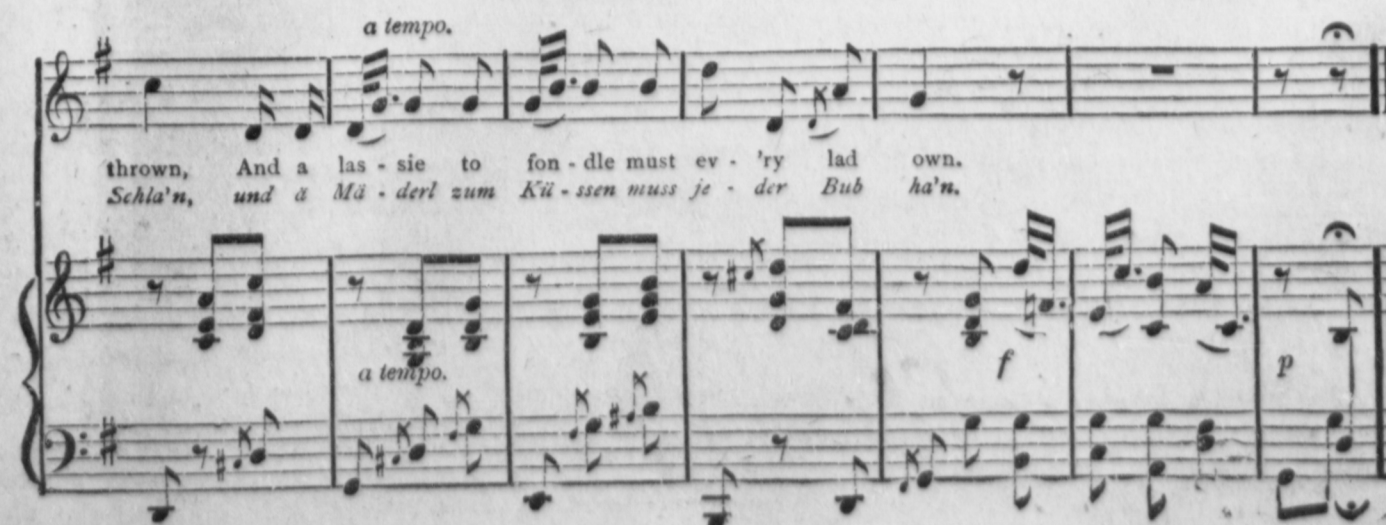
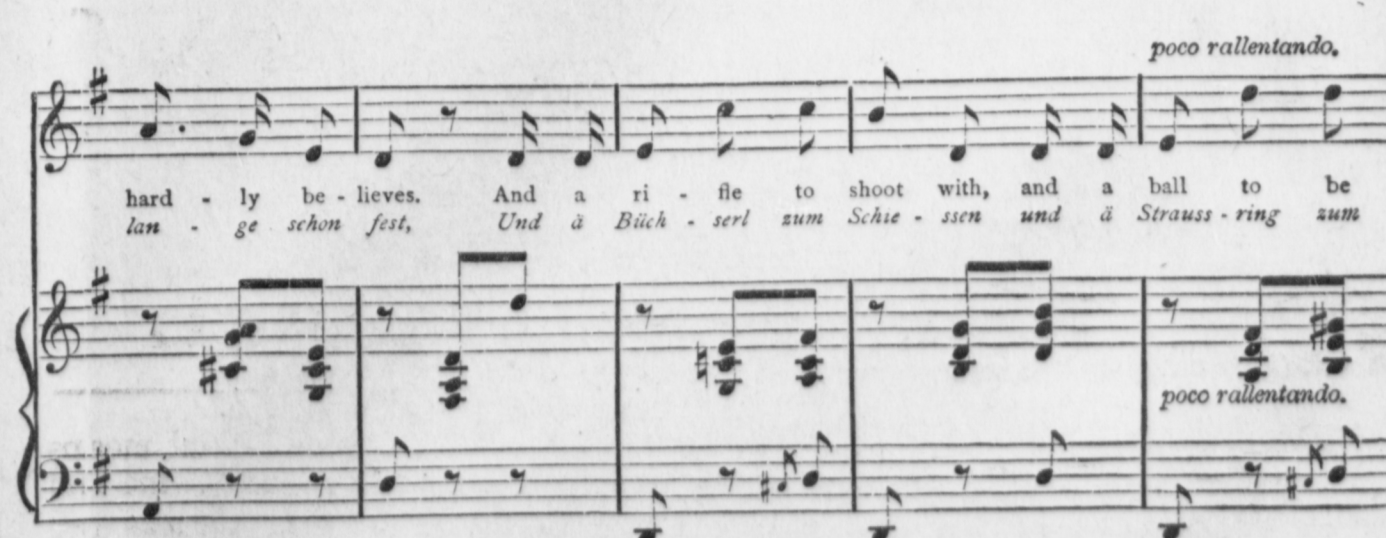
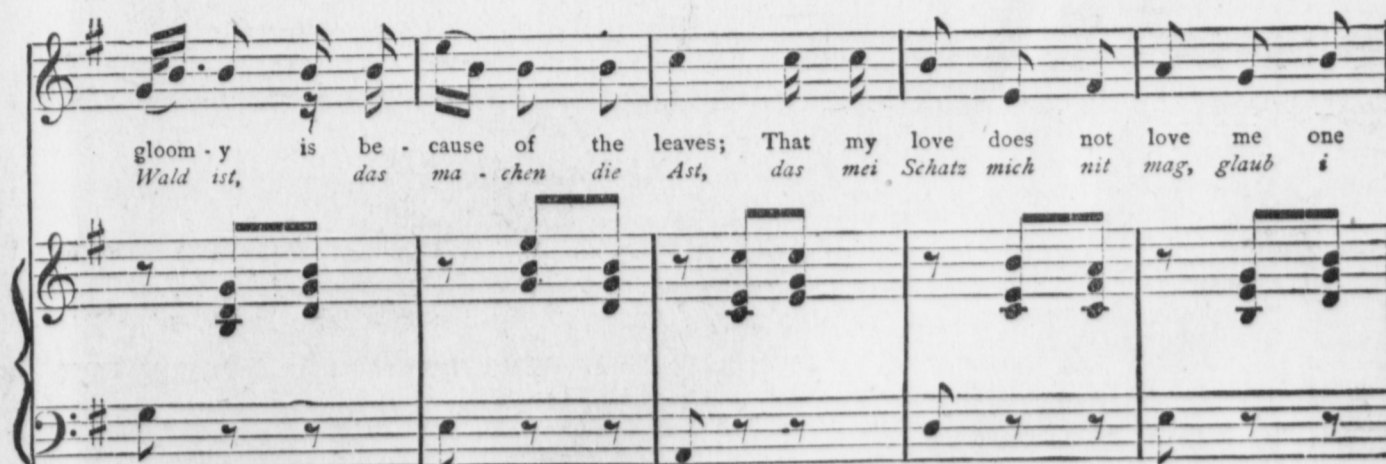
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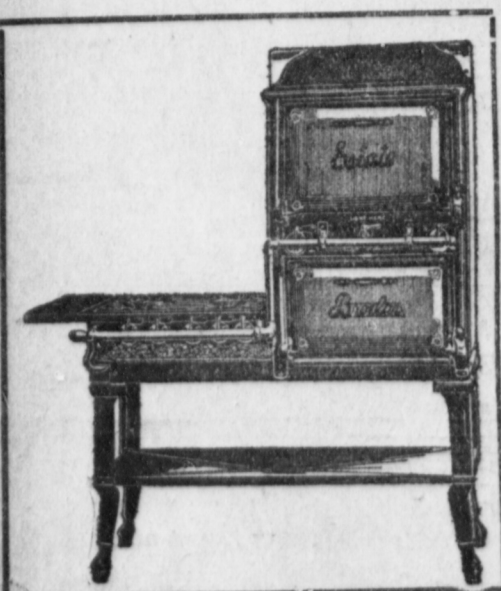
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"It is hard to break the lance with convention," said Mr. Samuel. "The majority of my friends knew my wishes, fortunately, and took them seriously, but others, who either had not heard or did not believe my intention, sent gifts in the old familiar way. They have all gone back."

Mr. Samuel explained that it had been a delicate matter.

"Take the case," he remarked, "of a particularly handsome dressing case with my monogram on most of the articles in it. I took it back with my own hands in order not to hurt the donor's feeling in any way. I believe he still cannot understand me. Tact is certainly required in some cases."

"In other cases I believe the people imagine me mad. People cannot understand how it is possible for anyone beyond the dream of Utopia to refuse a gift."

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For further information, call Superintendent's office at the new High School.

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Supt.

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We are authorized to announce **JAMES J. CLIBORNE** as a Republican candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary August 2, 1913.

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(Advertisements.)

We are authorized to announce **GEO. W. McKNIGHT** of Howell, as a Democratic candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the primary election August 2, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **FRANK RIVES** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney, subject to the action of the primary to be held August 2, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **J. WALTER KNIGHT** as a Democratic candidate for county judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the primary Aug. 2, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **S. G. BUCKNER** as a candidate for City Councilman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 2, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **A. E. MULLINS** as a candidate for jailer, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the official primary election August 2, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **IRA D. SMITH** as a candidate for County Attorney for Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election, August 2, 1913.

We are hereby authorized to announce

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We are authorized to announce **DR. J. A. SOUTHALL** as a candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic primary August 2, 1913.

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We are authorized to announce **LUCIAN J. HARRIS** as a Democratic candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the primary August 2, 1913.

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Country bacon, 15c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$3.25 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 12c per pound.

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\$1.00 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$1.25 per
bushel

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Dried Navy beans, \$4.00 per
bushel

Cabbage, 2 cents a pound.

Dried Lima beans, 60c per gallon.

Country dried apples, 10c per
pound, 3 for 25c

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per
pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per
pound

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c
per pound

Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound

Fresh Eggs 25c per doz

Choice lots fresh, well-worked
country butter, in pound prints, 30c.

FRUITS.

Lemons, 30c per doz.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz

Bananas, 20c and 25c doz

New York State apples \$3.50 to
\$6.00 per barrel

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound

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live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks
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Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear
Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed
23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed
18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c

dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c;

gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck,
22c to 35c, new.

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Fresh country eggs, 23 cents per
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Fresh country butter 25c lb.

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No. 1 timothy hay, \$18 00

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Clean, bright straw hay, 25c bale

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White seed oats, 50c

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All persons holding claims against
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selves indebted to said estate will
please come forward and settle same.

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PRECEDENT FOR BRITISH NAVY

Commander of Battleship Has Risen
From Common Sailor to Pres-
ent High Position.

For the first time, it is said, in the
history of the British navy a man
who entered the lower deck has been
appointed to the command of a bat-
tleship. This is Commander Thomas
J. S. Lyne, who recently took com-
mand of the battleship Goliath, of
the Third fleet, at the Nore. He
was transferred from the command
of the gunboat Ringdove. Command-
er Lyne entered the navy nearly
thirty years ago. In February, 1898,
he was advanced to the warrant rank
of gunner, and in 1902, while in
charge of torpedo boat No. 60, he
had his great chance of distinction.
The torpedo boat was employed dur-
ing the South African war in pa-
trolling and dispatch carrying on the
coast of Cape Colony and broke
down thirty miles from a dangerous
coast. Mr. Lyne rigged jury sails
from the deck cloths and navigated
the vessel to a safe anchorage in Sal-
danha bay. He was promoted to
commissioned rank for this achieve-
ment, becoming a lieutenant on June
26, 1903, and on September 28 last
he was advanced to the rank of com-
mander, thus being the first officer
promoted from the lower deck to
attain this rank while still on the
active list.

TOO HARD EVEN FOR NATIVES

Singularities of English Language Evi-
dently Not Understood In Tight
Little Island Itself.

"English and American are not
the same language at all," said
George Ade, at a dinner. "What
American knows anything about
toad-in-the-hole or bubble-and-
squeak—they are not games, but
dishes, or singlets, which are under-
vests, or beer, which is never beer,
but always ale or stout? If you want
beer in England you must ask for
lager, you know.

"Draughts in England are check-
ers, and a black draught over there
means a dose of soothing syrup. But
they don't know their own language
themselves, it seems.

"An Englishwoman, for whose
husband the doctor had ordered a
black draught, came to the surgery
in the middle of the night wringing
her hands.

"Oh, doctor, George is much
worse," she faltered.

"Did you give him that black
draught I ordered?"

"No, sir; couldn't find a black
draught, but I gave him a double-six
domino, and he's been going steadily
downhill ever since."

KOREA'S POPULATION.

When Korea, which the Japanese
have officially renamed Chosen, was
nominally under Chinese rule, and
later when it was theoretically inde-
pendent, the population of that
country was only guessed at, since
no census had been taken. As usual
in the Orient, the estimates of Euro-
peans and Americans differed wide-
ly, running all the way from 8,000,-
000 or even less to 18,000,000 or
20,000,000 with extreme limit as
high as 22,000,000. Since the Japa-
nese annexation an accurate count has
been made, and the result is between
the earlier guesses but nearer the
majority of the high estimates than
the low figures. The population is
a little over 14,000,000, which gives
the Japanese empire a total of not
less than 65,000,000.

HOW SHE WAS PAGED.

Patience—Hear about Miss Fuss-
anfeather?

Patrice—No; what?

"Why, when she arrived at the
hotel she covered an entire page of
the register with her name, her car
and her chauffeur."

"How ridiculous. Why did she
do that?"

"She heard it was the proper thing
now to be prominently paged at the
fashionable hotels."

NEEDED PREPARATION.

"Let's go on a fishin' trip?"

"Can't. When you want me to go
on a fishin' trip you've got to let me
know the day before."

"So you can get off?"

"No, so I can hide my pants and
save enough money for expenses."

FALSE ALARM.

"My uncle has put all his capital
in a business which is a hanging
matter."

"Good gracious! What is it?"

"A hemp factory."

Clubs Save Money For Mem- bers.

Many clubs and organizations are
saving money for their members by
buying groceries and other house-
hold supplies that their members
need, direct from the factory at
wholesale prices. The saving is a
considerable one, and is making
membership in these organizations
valuable from an economical as well
as a social standpoint. Fortunately
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foodstuffs, notions and other house-
hold supplies from Larkin Co. you
can make even greater savings than
do these club members. Larkin Co.
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have over two million customers in
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explain their method of Factory-to-
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means to you. Just address Larkin
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Notice to Farmers.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, of the Western
Kentucky State Normal, who is
agent for the corn club work, will
speak in Hopkinsville on March 29 at
1:30 p. m., at what time the corn,
tomato and potato clubs for Chris-
tian county, will be organized. All
boys and girls who expect to enter
the clubs for 1913 will please report
at the county superintendent's office
at seven o'clock of the same day,
and all farmers are invited to bring
their boys and girls. Dr. Mutchler
is working for the agricultural de-
partment of the United States as
well as the state department. He is
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Stomach trouble, lazy liver and
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B. Allen, a school principal, of Syl-
vania, Ga., who suffered indescrib-
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Charles Bauermeister, who has a
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is done with up-to-date tree surgery.
Last fall one of his apple trees showed
signs of decay and, following direc-
tions in a farm journal, he plugged the
affected parts with concrete. The tree
thrived this spring, and today Bauer-
meister picked several of the apples.
He bit into one, and cracked off his
best gold-mounted tooth on a hard
substance.

Examination revealed that the apple
had contained a hard piece of con-
crete, which Bauermeister believes
was absorbed from the trunk. Bauer-
meister says all the other apples ap-
pear to be similarly affected, and he
intends to feed them to his chickens
in the hope that the concrete they
contain will create hard-shell eggs for
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Dispatch.

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Changing Hues.

"You are in love with a blonde," re-
marked the fortune teller, "but after
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who—" "No danger," remarked the
patron; "it's the same woman."—The
Ladies' World.

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POSSESSION GIVEN JUNE 1ST

E. C. Radford Will Leave Us, Mr. Morgan Comes Here.

Messrs. T. J. McReynolds and E. C. Radford, of this city, and Mr. E. L. Morgan, of Princeton, returned from Florida Tuesday night.

While in Florida Mr. Radford and Mr. Morgan closed a trade which had been considered for a short time. In the transaction Mr. Morgan sold his valuable farm, known as "the Ratcliffe place," containing 235 acres, taking in part payment Mr. Radford's handsome home on South Virginia street in this city and known as "the Cheatham place." The balance of the consideration is private.

Mr. Radford expects to leave Hopkinsville and go on the farm the first of June. Whilst everybody will regret seeing a man of Mr. Radford's type leave the city, yet all will be glad to learn that Mr. Morgan will take his place as a citizen. He will move here about June 1st.

The Ratcliffe place is one of the most valuable farms in Caldwell county. It extends along the I. C. Railroad for quite a distance and the residence stands on an elevation nearly in front of the I. C. station at Princeton.

SIDE-TRACKED

Storm at Nashville Failed to Arrive Here.

Tuesday, just before nightfall, a report was current on the streets that Nashville had been struck by a heavy storm and that it was heading this way, traveling at the rate of 85 miles an hour. We have had so many storms in the past ten days that the report caused a good deal of uneasiness. The storm, though we had a heavy rain, failed to materialize. It had gotten side-tracked somewhere between here and Nashville or spent its force after leaving there.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Men's Bible Class of Methodist Church to Feast.

There will be a banquet in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church tonight. The participants are members of the Bible class, numbering one hundred or more. A splendid program has been arranged and a great time is assured.

At The Avalon.

There will be a recital at The Avalon next Tuesday night, the proceeds to be used for completing the gymnasium building and putting in the equipment. A magnificent musical program will be put on and local talent as well as talent from Nashville will entertain all who attend most delightfully. Tickets are 50 and 25 cents. All who want to assist Mr. Metcalfe in furnishing a gymnasium for the benefit of the young men of the city should go.

Fruit Prospect Fine.

There has not been a better prospect for fruit of all kinds in this section for years. Peach trees are in full bloom and small fruits bid fair to be plentiful. Unless a cold spell comes we will have the largest crop known for a decade. The old saying that fruit is never killed in March, may hold good this year. There is no telling what the first fifteen days in April will do, however.

Expert Furniture Packing.

Your furniture will reach its destination in good order when carefully packed by workmen that know how. KEACH FURNITURE CO., Incorporated.

Purely Personal.

Miss Mollie Duke, after a protracted illness at the home of Dr. P. E. West, Walnut street, had sufficiently recovered to be taken home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Millard T. Bartley has arrived from Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives.

Miss Westerfield, of Seabee, is now with the Kentucky Public Service Co.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Hopkinsville are visiting Mrs. A. P. Dobson, on Eleventh street.—Bowling Green Messenger.

T. P. A. Banquet.

Post J. Travelers Protective Association, will enjoy a banquet and business meeting combined at the Avalon Saturday night. Those who attend are promised a good time.

FIRST FOUND COAL IN 1679

Father Hennepin, French Jesuit Missionary, Said to Have Located a Mine in Illinois.

The first mention of the occurrence of coal in the United States, according to government experts, is made in the journal of Father Hennepin, a French Jesuit missionary, who in 1679 recorded the site of a "cole mine" on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa, Ill. The first actual mining of coal was in the Richmond basin, Va., about seventy years after Father Hennepin's discovery in Illinois, but the first records of production from the Virginia mines were for the year 1822, when, according to one authority, 54,000 tons were mined. Ohio probably ranks second in priority of production, as coal was discovered there in 1755, but the records of production date back to 1838.

The mining of anthracite in Pennsylvania began about 1790, and it is said that in 1807 fifty-five tons were shipped to Columbia, Pa. Reports of the anthracite coal trade are usually begun with the year 1820, when 365 long tons were shipped to Philadelphia from the Lehigh region. Prior to this, however, in 1814, a shipment of twenty-two tons was made from Carbondale, also to Philadelphia, and the production is considered to have begun in that year. It is likely that the actual production prior to 1820 was between 2,500 and 3,000 tons. The production for 1911 was 496,221,163 short tons.

MILITARY



"Vat makes der corn stalk so?"
"Dot is because its family is all composed of kernels."

MIND AND BODY.

"When we think it is not alone the mind that thinks; it is the whole man, and the process begins with the body. The bodily fiber or quality reaches to the thought. You will never get fine thought out of a coarse body. Nor less will you get sound thought out of an unsound body. The bodily condition strikes through and shows itself in the quality of thought. A vast amount of the poor, illogical, insipid, morbid, extravagant, pessimistic thought that finds its way into books and sermons and conversation has its origin in poor bodies and bad health. The body lies at the basis of success in all respects."—Rev. Dr. Munger of Yale University.

African Dwarf Elephants.
An English official in Uganda claims to have seen a herd of dwarf elephants, the existence of which has often been affirmed by natives. When recently seen the company consisted of from 30 to 40 individual elephants meandering in solitary fashion over a plain. The observer was most astonished at the weak defenses offered by their bodies. None of them had a tusk of more than ten kilograms in weight. A dead member of the flock was afterward found, the tusk of which weighed but eight kilograms.

SWEAT SHOPS OLD

Philadelphia Woman Traces Origin Back to 2500 B. C.

Miss Lamb Tells of Her Researches to University Museum Audience—They Existed in Ancient Egypt—First Needle a Thorn.

According to the reports of Miss M. A. Lamb, a Philadelphia woman who has taken upon herself the task of raising the needle to its rightful place in history, upon the results of her personal investigations among relics of the most ancient peoples, the sweatshop originated in Egypt and the first needle probably was plucked from a thorn tree by Mother Eve some few minutes after her historic leave-taking of the Garden of Eden.

Miss Lamb appeared the other day in the lecture hall of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and every assertion she made to an interested audience was backed by photographs and exhibits sufficiently accurate to convince the most unbelieving of skeptics. Of course, there were no relics of Adam and Eve; the assumption concerning the means taken by them to add to their abbreviated costumes after cold knowledge had started the first of all human troubles is nothing more or less than a long shot at a doubtful target. But Miss Lamb did show a photograph of the very oldest piece of combination leather work and embroidery in existence, a piece that is carefully preserved in a museum of the old world, and demonstrated how positively it is known to antiquarians that the skillful hands responsible for its existence were busy at work during the reign of Solomon.

To prove Egypt's responsibility for the appearance of the sweat shop the women lecturer showed a very striking photograph of a tapestry hall of the ancient empire taken from stone carvings of a very ancient period and beside the figures of a woman and man, men being among the most expert of the early needle and loom workers, there was a series of hieroglyphics that, deciphered, bespoke the plaint of an old Egyptian woman who was much displeased that her daughter, after serving an apprenticeship in one of the shops, was not being paid in proportion to her labors. And the strange writing goes on to describe the shops—small places with many occupants who are deprived of sun and air while they work.

This was 2500 years before Christ. Going back even further Miss Lamb produced etchings from the cliff abodes of the cave-men of a period that belongs somewhere in the hazy stretch of time known as the stone age, and time after time the rude skill of the rock-dwellers was shown to have turned to the portraying of the fancy sleeve-dress of the tribal chiefs and leading warriors. An actual photograph of a tunic, dug from ten feet of peat in an Irish bog and evidently a part of the apparel of one of Eve's earliest daughters, was thrown upon the screen in the lecture hall. The process of petrification revealed it to be made of two pieces joined together by a system of stitching similar to what is known now as "draw-work." It seemed sufficiently convincing to the women part of the audience and the rest of Miss Lamb's admirers took their applause as expert testimony.

Thorne from the trees of antiquity were the first needles. After them came those of bone, flint and shell and the succeeding steps were taken gradually through stone and copper to the steel implement of today. Miss Lamb showed pictures of the first cousin of the needle, the safety-pin, and it seems to have had its origin just 1,000 years earlier than Christianity. It was a mere matter of detail to carry the story through Chaldea, Babylon, Assyria and the lands of the ancient Hebrews.

From all that the patiently investigating Philadelphia woman was able to tell her audience yesterday it is assured that Abraham, Solomon and Mohammed wore richly-embroidered silks and cloth of gold; that even before them the stone men, content with lesser attire, made fancy wrist-lets and arm decorations, and, finally, that the needle as we see it, is only the present-day descendant of the bit of thorn bush the "first woman" plucked on the outskirts of Eden in an emergency born of the very earliest "moving-day" recorded.

Wonderful Repartee.

At a studio tea a painter said: "No man can be always witty. People pretend that Whistler was always witty. Here is a story about Whistler that I have even heard cited as an example his of unflinching wit."

"Whistler, as you know, had a tiny white lock upstanding in his black hair. Well, at a dinner once the hostess got some one to detail Whistler in the dining room, and in his absence she distributed tiny white feathers among the men, and each man put his feather in his hair."

"Then Whistler was summoned, and, entering the drawing room, he beheld a half dozen black-haired men standing in line, each man with a white lock exactly like his own."

"Whistler, whose wit was said never to desert him, turned as red as a turkey cock, he shook all over, then he roared:

"Very pretty, very pretty, but I'll never speak to a single blank dash one of you again!"

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